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On 27 and 28 January 1953, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Hagenow was occupied by an estimated 2,000 troops, mostly wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and including some wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, and carrying baggage were seen en route from the railroad station to the Fliegerhorst Kaserne. Six groups of about 20 soldiers each received infantry training and training in firing on 27 and 28 January. Source did not see any heavy weapons. Trucks

occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks

occupied by soldiers wearing crimson epaulets were seen en route to the installation.

Comment. According to the information in this report, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously by units of the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Div which was last reported in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in August 1952. No information on the present whereabouts of the battalion is available.

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